IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Atty. Docket No: 36507-193187

Sohl et al. Art Unit: 3629

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For: SMART DATA SUBSURFACE DATA Customer No:

REPOSITORY SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendment and response pursuant to the Next Business Day Rule along with a petition for an extension of time. Please amend the U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.